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U.S. Patent Nos. 5,313,479 (Ref. AA) and 6,577,429 (Ref. AB) correspond to Japanese Published Patent Applications Nos. 6-208089 (Ref. AD) and 2003-279889 (Ref. AE), respectively. The relevancy of Refs. AE-AH is indicated in the International Search Report, and Refs. AC, AD and AF are discussed at pages 4-5 of the specification. Ref. AE is discussed in the Written Opinion dated February 8, 2005 and Refs. AF and AG are discussed in the Written Opinions dated February 8 and November 22, 2005, a copy of each of which is attached.

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